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Addendum

Organization of the reconvened session and administrative matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice held its reconvened thirty-first session in Vienna on 8 and 9 December 2022.
2. The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2011/259, entitled “Joint meetings of the reconvened sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”, decided that, starting in 2011, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice would hold joint meetings during their reconvened sessions for the sole purpose of considering agenda items included in the operational segment of the agendas of both Commissions, with a view to providing integrated policy directives to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on administrative, budgetary and strategic management issues. The Council also decided that the practice of holding back-to-back reconvened sessions of the Commissions would be continued to enable each Commission to consider, in separate meetings, agenda items included in the normative segment of its agenda.
3. The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice held two meetings during its reconvened thirty-first session. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259, one meeting of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice was held jointly with the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in order to consider items 4 and 10 of the agenda of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and items 4 and 9 of the agenda of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
4. At the joint plenary meeting, the Chair of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the Chair of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs made statements.



B. Attendance

5. The organizational arrangements for the reconvened thirty-first session had been endorsed by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice by means of a silence procedure on 7 November 2022. In accordance with those arrangements, the session was conducted in a hybrid format (in person and online).

6. The reconvened thirty-first session was attended by representatives of [...] States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, representatives of entities of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document [E/CN.15/2022/INF/3](#).

C. Documentation

7. The documents before the Commission at its reconvened thirty-first session are listed in conference room paper [E/CN.15/2022/CRP.8/Add.1](#).
